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SUBJ: TRADE COMPLAINT: AL-HOMAIZI BUILDING MATERIAL AND DECORATION
CO. V D'ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISE INC.

1. REPRESENTATIVE FROM AL-HOMAIZI BUILDING MATERIAL AND DECORATION CO. REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE CONCERNING SHIPMENT OF 20,000 METRIC TONS SPANISH ORIGIN GREY CEMENT TO BE SUPPLIED BY D'ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISE INC. AT A TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE AROUND A MILLION DOLLARS. AL-HOMAIZI OPENED TWO LETTERS OF CREDIT IN FAVOR OF D'ORLEANS INC. FOR TOTAL EXCEEDING ONE MILLION DOLLARS BUT D'ORLEANS ADVISED THEM THAT BOYCOTT CLAUSES IN KUWAITI L/C'S MADE PROCESSING L/C'S BY U.S. BANKS IMPOSSIBLE.

2. AL-HOMAIZI REQUESTED D'ORLEANS INC. ON 5 JUNE BY TELEX TO ADVISE WHAT WAS TO BE DONE. ON 12 JUNE THEY AGAIN REQUESTED A REPLY AS L/C IS DUE TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 1978. TO DATE D'ORLEANS HAS NOT REPLIED IN SPITE OF FACT AL-HOMAIZI IS WILLING TO OBTAIN NEW LETTER OF CREDIT WITHOUT BOYCOTT CLAUSES.

3. FYI - CONTRACT FOR CEMENT IS VERY FAVORABLE FROM AL-HOMAIZI VIEW GIVEN RECENT PRICE INCREASES AND AL-HOMAIZI SUSPECTS D'ORLEANS IS DELIBERATELY NOT ANSWERING IN ORDER THAT L/C WILL EXPIRE, AND DEAL BE FORGOTTEN.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: USDOC PLEASE CONTACT MR. MICHEL PIERRE, D'ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES, INC., 150 EAST 56 STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022, TELEPHONE (212) 826-0798 REQUESTING HIM TO ADVISE AL-HOMAIZI OF STATUS OF SHIPMENT, AND INFORM EMBASSY OF RESULTS. CEMENT HAS BEEN COMMITTED BY AL-HOMAIZI TO BUYERS IN KUWAIT AND THESE BUYERS ARE PRESSING AL-HOMAIZI

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